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October 26th, 1922. Interviewed E.C. Winters in the neighborhood where Leo. Barth lives. He stated he heard nothing.

I then went to the scene of the crabapple tree. While there saw a man who has a news stand on the station and another fellow that they call Jim Hays. Said it was the first time he had been near the place since his arrest. The man who called himself Jim said detectives were dumb as he saw automobile tracks near the crabapple tree leading to DeRussey's Lane. There were three other men there one of them said they were shot on the spot and the throat was cut after death.

From there I walked in the direction of the Gibson House on Hamilton Avenue, saw trees across the road. Also a ford sedan parked with a number of persons in it, and a man who claims to be a teacher rode me back to New Brunswick as far as the college where I got out. I should judge the distance from the crabapple tree to the Gibson place is about 1-1/2 miles, but the distance could be gotten better by the use of an automobile speedometer.